

## EXPEDITED SPCC SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 7, 901 N. 5th St., KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

Respondent: Executive 1 Aviation, Inc.

Facility Name: Executive 1 Aviation, Inc.

Location: 3700 SE Convenience, Ankeny, IA 50021

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On September 22, 2003, an authorized representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection to determine compliance with the Oil Pollution Prevention (SPCC) regulations promulgated at 40 CFR Part 112 under Section 311(j) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1321(j)) (the Act), and found that Respondent had violated regulations implementing Section 311(j) of the Act by failing to comply with the regulations as noted on the attached Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Inspection Findings, Alleged Violations, and Proposed Penalty Form (Form), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

This proceeding and the Expedited Settlement are under the authority vested in the Administrator of EPA by Section 311(b) (6) (B) (i) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b) (6) (B) (i) as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and 40 CFR §§ 22.13(b) and 22.18(b), published at 64 Fed. Reg. 40137 on July 23, 1999. The parties enter into this Expedited Settlement in order to settle the civil violations described in the Form for a penalty of \$1.050.00. This settlement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

EPA finds that Respondent is subject to the SPCC regulations, which are published at 40 CFR Part 112, and has violated the regulations as further described in the Form. Respondent admits that he/she is subject to 40 CFR Part 112 and that EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as described in the Form. Respondent does not contest the Inspection Findings, and waives any objections it may have to EPA's jurisdiction. Respondent consents to the assessment of the penalty stated above. Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that the violations have been corrected and Respondent has sent a certified check in the amount of \$1,050.00 payable to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund," to:

"Regional Hearing Clerk, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101". Respondent has noted on the penalty payment check "CWA-07-2004-0021" the docket number of this case.

(Do Not Make Check Out to the Regional Hearing Clerk)

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This Expedited Settlement resolves Respondent's liability for Federal civil penalties for the violations of the SPCC regulations described in the Form. However, EPA does not waive any rights to take any enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of the SPCC regulations or of any other federal statute or regulations. By its first signature, EPA ratifies the Inspection Findings and Alleged Violations set forth in the Form.

Upon signing and returning this Expedited Settlement to EPA, Respondent waives the opportunity for a hearing or appeal pursuant to Section 311 of the Act, and consents to EPA's approval of the Expedited Settlement without further notice.

This Expedited Settlement is binding on the parties signing below, and is effective upon the Regional Judicial Officer's signature.

APPROVED BY EPA:

Chief, Emergency Planning & Response Branch, Superfund, Division

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print):

Title (print):

Signature:

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Robert L. Patrick

Regional Judicial Officer

Date Feli, 10, 200x

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

## INSTRUCTIONS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has authority under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act to pursue civil penalties for violations of the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures ("SPCC") regulations. However, EPA encourages the expedited settlement of easily verifiable violations of SPCC requirements, such as the violations cited in this Expedited Settlement Agreement.

You may resolve the cited violations quickly by signing and returning the Expedited Settlement Agreement (Agreement) and paying the penalty amount within 3 days of your receipt of the Agreement. Failure to return the Agreement within the approved time does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply fully with the regulations, including correcting the violations that have been specifically identified by the inspector. If you decide not to sign and return the Agreement and not pay the penalty, EPA can pursue more formal enforcement measures to correct the violation(s) and seek penalties of up to \$11,000 per violation up to a maximum penalty of \$27,500.

If Respondent does not sign and return this Expedited Settlement as presented within 30 days of the date of its receipt, the proposed Expedited Settlement is withdrawn without prejudice to EPA's ability to file any other enforcement action for the violations identified in the Form

You are required in the Agreement to certify that you have corrected the violations and paid the penalty amount. The payment for the penalty amount <u>must</u> be in the form of a certified check payable to the "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund," <u>with the Docket Number of the Expedited Settlement Agreement on the check</u> The Docket Number is located at the top of the right column of the Agreement.

The Agreement and Payment of the penalty amount shall be sent via <u>certified</u> mail to:

Regional Hearing Clerk Office of Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

By the terms of the Agreement, you waive your opportunity for a hearing pursuant to Section 311 of the Clean Water Act. EPA will treat any response to the proposed Agreement, other than acceptance of the settlement offer, as an indication that you are not interested in pursuing this expedited settlement procedure.

If you have any questions, you may contact the EPA Region 7 SPCC Compliance Coordinator at (913) 551-7251.

## IN THE MATTER OF Executive 1 Aviation, Inc, Respondent Docket No. CWA-07-2004-0021

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Expedited SPCC Settlement Agreement was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

Copy hand delivered to Attorney for Complainant:

Kristina Kemp Assistant Regional Counsel Region VII United States Environmental Protection Agency 901 N. 5th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Copy by Certified Mail Return Receipt to:

Exec1 Aviation
Ankeny Regional Airport
3700 SE Convenience Blvd
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

US. Coast Guard Finance Center (OGR) 1430A Kristina Way Chesapeake, VA 23326

Dated: 2/10/04

Kathy Robinson

Regional Hearing Clerk